

USER INTERFACE FOR CONTEXT SENSITIVE CREATION
OF ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE HANDLING RULES

Abstract

5 A contextually sensitive user interface for defining an e-mail message
handling rule is provided. The user interface includes one or more user interface objects
for specifying conditions for the rule and one or more user interface objects for defining
the actions to be performed if the specified conditions are met. The conditions that are
displayed within the user interface for selection are chosen, at least in part, based upon
10 the context in which a request to create the e-mail handling rule is received. The
displayed conditions may be based, in part, upon the contexts of reading an e-mail
message, creating an e-mail message, creating an alert subscription, or selecting a user
name.

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